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In re application of :  
Sergey K. Gordeev et al.. :  
Serial No. 09/424, 760 :  
Filed: February 3, 2000 :  
For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A POROUS CARBON :  
ARTICLE AND AN ARTICLE PRODUCED THEREBY :

DECISION ON  
PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed on December 8, 2003. The petition requests that the period for reply to the Office action dated October 21, 2003 be remailed and restarted.

**DECISION**

The Instant PETITION is accepted as a petition under 37 CFR 1.181(no fee)

A review of the application record and the petitioner's evidence indicates that the request has merit and is sufficient to establish that the Office Action of December 8, 2003 was not received. The evidence provided includes a copy of the docket record where the non-received Official Action would have been entered had it been received for the customary three-month due date. Petitioner also submitted a copy of the file jacket of the above-captioned application, which reveals that no additional entry concerning an Official Action has been made.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The final rejection of October 21, 2003 will be remailed and the period for responding to such final rejection will be restarted from the date of the new mailing.

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